

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A card receiving device for completely and automatically drawing a card into the card receiving device, the device comprising:

a clamping unit arranged ~~to affix~~ for fixation to the card, the clamping unit comprising a gear mechanism which is kinetically connected to the clamping unit₁[[,]] and

at least one drive arranged to drive the gear mechanism thereby transporting the clamping unit into the card receiving device₁[[,]]

wherein the gear mechanism of the card receiving device ~~has~~ includes a first gear mechanism and a second gear mechanism which are each at least temporarily driven by [[a]] the at least one drive, the first and second gear mechanisms ~~being arranged to be~~ kinetically coupled coupleable to the clamping unit, the first gear mechanism ~~is being~~ kinetically coupled to the clamping unit in a first transportation phase, and the second gear mechanism [[is]] being kinetically coupled to the clamping unit in a second transportation phase.

2. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 1, wherein the first gear mechanism and the second gear mechanism are ~~arranged to be~~ kinetically coupled coupleable to the clamping unit as a function of the first transportation phase and the second transportation phase.

3. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 1, wherein:

[[[-]]] the at least one drive comprises only one drive is ~~provided~~ to drive the first gear mechanism and the second gear mechanism,

[[[-]]] the first gear mechanism and the second gear mechanism are ~~arranged~~ to be kinetically connectable connected between the drive and the clamping unit,

[[[-]]] the first gear mechanism is kinetically connected between the drive and the clamping unit in [[a]] the first transportation phase, and

[[[-]]] the second gear mechanism is kinetically connected between the drive and the clamping unit in [[a]] the second transportation phase.

4. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 3, wherein the first gear mechanism is ~~arranged to be disconnected~~ is disconnectable from ~~the~~ a transmission of power between the only one drive and the clamping unit in [[a]] the second transportation phase.

5. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 1, wherein the first gear mechanism comprises a toothed rack which is connected to the clamping unit and a drive gearwheel which is connected to the at least one drive and engages with the toothed rack in the first transportation phase.

6. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 1, wherein the second gear mechanism comprises a slotted ~~link-like~~ first guide.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 1, wherein:

[[[-]]] the first gear mechanism is arranged such that it is disconnected from the at least one drive before the card reaches a read/write position,

[[[-]]] the second gear mechanism comprises a first guide component arranged to be rotated about a first axis of rotation and has a slotted ~~link-like~~ first guide which is formed such that it engages with a first guide element ~~which is~~ connected to the clamping unit when the first gear mechanism disengages and the first guide transports the clamping unit into the read/write position.

9. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 5, wherein the first guide component is arranged ~~on a first axis of rotation~~ to rotate together with the drive gearwheel.

10. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 1, wherein the card receiving device has a first linear mount arranged to be used to linearly mount the clamping unit in the an inward direction.

11. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 1, wherein the first gear mechanism comprises a linear tooth system ~~which is as~~ a constituent part of a toothed rack element, and an elastic element arranged between the toothed rack element and the

clamping unit, and whereby the clamping unit is thus resiliently mounted on ~~the~~ an output drive of the first gear mechanism.

12. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim [[11]] 8, wherein the first guide element is a fixed constituent part of ~~the~~ a toothed rack element.

13. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 6, further comprising a second guide component having a second guide and connected to the first guide component such that it is fixed in terms of rotation, and said second guide arranged to control and drive an actuating lever of a locking unit.

14. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 13, wherein the locking unit has ~~an~~ actuating lever which can be rotated about a second axis of rotation and has a second guide element which engages with the second guide.

15. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim [[6]] 13, wherein at least one of the first guide and/or the second guide include includes one of grooves [[or]] and slots in the respective first and second guide components.

16. (Previously Presented) The card receiving according to claim 13, wherein the second guide has a branch into a third guide into which the second guide element slides when or after the first guide element engages in the first guide.

17. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim 14, wherein the clamping unit has a stop element arranged to strike the actuating lever when the clamping unit moves in ~~the~~ an inward direction, so that the second guide element moves into ~~the~~ a third guide arranged on the second gear mechanism.

18. (Previously Presented) The card receiving device according to claim 13, wherein the second guide comprises a circular shape which is concentric with respect to the first axis of rotation.

19. (Previously Presented) The card receiving device according to claim 5, wherein the first guide has two sections, a first section and a second section, wherein the second section comprising a circle which is concentric with respect to the first axis of rotation.

20. (Previously Presented) The card receiving device according to claim 14, wherein at least one sensor signals the position of the actuating lever to a control unit.

21. (Currently Amended) The card receiving device according to claim [[2]] 13, wherein the second gear mechanism has at least one third guide element ~~arranged to control and drive a locking unit for locking a closure means of an insertion opening~~ arranged to control and drive the actuating lever during the second transportation phase.